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SUBJECT: FRG MAY RAISE BORDER SHOOTINGS AT BELGRADE

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1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS AGAIN CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENTS ON THE FRG-GDR BORDER AT THE BELGRADE CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY AND AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY. BONN OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BOTH STATEMENTS WHICH INDICATED THAT BELGRADE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE FORUM TO CONSIDER THE SHOOTINGS ISSUE.

2. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN OFFICE CSCE OFFICIAL, IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO JUDGE WHETHER SUCH A MOVE BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRG WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. MUCH WILL DEPEND UPON THE

STATE OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS AT THAT TIME AND HOW WELL THE
FRG HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE FARES AT THE UN THIS FALL.
THE OFFICIAL SAID THE GERMANS WERE NOT SANGUINE
THAT THEIR UN INITIATIVE WOULD SUCCEED,
BELIEVING THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD SIDETRACK
IT WITH ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY RHODESIA.
THE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD BE
UNABLE TO ADOPT SUCH A PLOY IN THE MORE RESTRICTED CSCE
FORUM.
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